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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1891.

THE GAMBLING ABORTION.

THE latest published and half-a-dozen
times amended *Gambling Ordinance* is one
of the weakest specimens of legislative
shreds and patches that has ever been
offered to a very wearied and long suffer-
ing community. We have not been
informed on whose shoulders lies the
responsibility for piecing together this hot-
potch of legal incongruities and flaming
ignorance of the true position and actual
requirements of this colony as to preventive
legislation in regard to gambling, but
whoever the official may happen to be, we
are exceedingly sorry for the verandah he
displays and respectfully offer him our
heart-felt sympathy. What he knows and
what he doesn't know about gambling
would doubtless fill a large-sized book;
but surely before any man, no matter how
technically clever in abstruse questions of
legal procedure, attempts to make a special
law seriously affecting the rights and
liberties of an entire community, he ought
to possess some actual practical knowledge
of what he is trying to accomplish. The
gentleman who drafted this Ordinance, and
we say it in all seriousness and with due
respect, only too evidently knows nothing
whatever about the inner circles of social life
in Hongkong; he ignores the fair and
legitimate privilege of every citizen to a
certain amount of license in his personal
amusements; he wantonly attacks every
branch and form of sport and pastime that
are inseparable from a Briton's life all the
world over, by making it a criminal offence
to indulge in what has ever been held to
be an unchallenged right; and winds up
by proposing to invade the sanctity of our
social institutions on grounds that are alike
childish and absurd. And he is not even
consistent in the work he has done so
badly.

In the preamble of this precious Ordi-
nance we are told that "it is expedient to
consolidate and amend the law relating to
gambling and common gaming houses and
lotteries," and the reason why this is
expedient is because the wording of a
section of *Ordinance 13* of 1888 has been
considered rather ambiguous and has led
to different decisions from the magisterial
bench. And that is all. There has been
no increase in common gambling in
Hongkong for the past fifteen years
outside the mushroom crop of so-called
Chinese Clubs which have sprung up
in all directions, to whose existence
we have so frequently directed the
attention of the Government and insisted
on the supervision of the Police. It
is true there has been wholesale
gambling in the Share Market, causing
wide-spread ruin throughout the colony;
but the leading operators in that business
and in the floating of bogus companies are
men in high places, honored visitors to
Government House, confidential chums of
the Official Phalanx, philanthropists of the
hybrid order, moralists whose notoriously
immoral peccadilloes are winked at because
they can act the lap-dog and cavalier *seigneur*
as they can play lawn-tennis or golf—and
they are untouched by the new *Gambling*
Ordinance, because they are the privileged
class in a British colony where, by an
amusing fiction which deceives nobody,
everybody is righteously supposed to
be equal in the eye of the law.

The only *Gambling Ordinance* required
here is one, and it could be clearly
expressed in a few lines, to put a stop to
the Chinese nuisance which, by the
neglect of the Police, that is to say
by the wholesale bribery of the Chinese
element in the Force which is admitted to
have existed, has led to all this trouble
and palaver. Properly constituted Chinese
Clubs, and we know half a dozen such in the
colony in spite of the frothy declaration to
the contrary of the well-meaning but ex-
uberant and indiscreet Registrar-General,
have just as much right to exist as the
Hongkong Club or the Club Germania;
its members have a perfect right to invite
friends, and they can play cards, dominoes,
or any other Chinese game of chance or skill
—always excepting *fan-tan*, *pa-tis*, or any
game where every player has not an equal
chance, and there must be no banker and
no commissions charged. And what harm
can such clubs do either to public morality
or to public interests? It is the dens where
everybody could go into and gamble to
their heart's content, where *fan-tan* was
openly played and winked at by the police,
that caused all the mischief, and it is these
hot-beds of vice and these alone that
wanted dealing with by special legislative
enactment. Where was the necessity for
interfering with properly constituted, well
conducted institutions, against which no
complaint had ever been made? What
advantage to public morality will be
gained if what in the Hongkong Club at
anything over ten-cent points is declared

a criminal offence, if our German
friends are debarred by law from
indulging in chess or any other game
of chance and skill for stakes exceeding
the price of a bottle of soda-water, if the
members of the Club Lusitania run the
risk of imprisonment for playing ten-cent
pool, or if the habits of the City Club are
instructive law habitual criminals for playing
fifty-cent poker? The whole thing is
ridiculous and unworthy of the serious
attention of sensible men. If there must
be special laws for the Chinese, then let the
Government go ahead and make them,
carefully and fairly weighing the rights and
privileges of institutions and individuals,
but until some actual necessity arises,
surely the Europeans in the colony can be
left alone to enjoy their social amusements
as they please, so long as they neither
outrage public morality nor infringe the
laws!

We shall return to this subject in our
next issue, and deal with section 3 of
the proposed Bill, which in its amended form
is even a greater menace to the civil rights
of the people than was the original draft.
It is to be hoped that Governor DES VUUX
will see his way to summarily withdraw
this most foolish Ordinance, as it can only
lead to universal dissatisfaction without
serving any useful purpose whatever.

TELEGRAMS.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

LONDON, April 9th.
President Harrison has refused to sanction
any parleying with Canada regarding the
commercial treaty. It is believed that the
President resents the Canadian electoral attacks
on America.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The Argentine Government has decreed that
the two State Banks shall suspend payment of
deposits until June. A great commotion is
feared.

MURDER OF A COMMISSIONER.

The report that Mr. Commissioner Quinton
and party had been murdered at Manipur is now
confirmed. A punitive expedition is advancing
from India to Burma.

THE PORTUGUESE IN AFRICA.

April 10th.
The Portuguese have stopped all traffic on the
Pungue until the British Africa Company
evacuate the Massikisse territory.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The decree issued by the Argentine Govern-
ment has been well received at Buenos Ayres.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The Sydney Convention, before closing,
adopted a Charter which requires ratifying by
the Colonial and Imperial Parliaments.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)
inform us that the steamship *Pakha* left Singa-
pore for Hongkong this afternoon, and is due on
the 14th inst.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the
Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tiamon*, from
Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday
afternoon, and is due on the 23rd inst.

On her last voyage to Vancouver the Canadian
Pacific liner *Batavia*, Capt. Hill, went ashore
on March 10th near Tongue Point on the
Columbia river, but was towed off the following
day without having sustained any damage.

The German gunboat *Wolf*, which left Shanghai
last week for Amoy, returned to Shanghai and is
now in the Old Dock for repairs. On the way
down she ran ashore on some rocks off the
Barren Islands, and damaged her hull so badly
on the port side that four plates will have to
be renewed.

H. E. CHANG CHIH-TUNG is still pursuing his
progressive policy. The *Peking Gazette* of the
13th inst. sets forth a petition by him asking
that the Provincial Examiner of Hupeh be
allowed to proceed by steamer to Chinchow and
Ichang to conduct the examinations. The
Emperor granted the request.

With tears in their eyes our landlords lifted up
their joint and several voices and cried: "He
damned us for the sewage and now he sues us
for the damage." And thereby hangs an interest-
ing little tale which we will relate one of these
days, for the edification of the Sanitary Board
and the benefit of the Hongkong public.

The Caserich left Foochow last Sunday after-
noon for the Side Saddle. The Russian men-of-
war *Koryvst* and *Mandour* and the German
gunboat *Ilia* were to go down and meet him
there on Tuesday, to accompany him to Hankow,
but owing to the accident to the *Koryvst*, it is
probable she would have to return to Shanghai
for repairs.

The last *Baltimore American* to hand contains
an interesting description of the execution at
Kowloon City about a year ago, contributed by
an eye-witness, "Mr. J. Crawford Lyon." It is
a coincidence, doubtless, that he should have
given precisely the same words as we did in our
account of the affair, but we rather fancy that
this globe-trotting "eye-witness" is very well-
named.

The Choral Society will perform Burnand's
comic opera "The Contrabandists" (music by
Sullivan) at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this
evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Last night's
dress rehearsal is stated to have gone off most
successfully, and to have greatly delighted the
large audience of "dead-heads" present. The
admirable dancing of the *capucina* was one of
the features of the representation, and this item
is certain to create a *furor* to-night.

The Sanitary Board will meet on Monday next.
The Orders of the Day are:—A Bill for providing
against abuses in connection with the erection
of public latrines. Agenda.—Letter from
Honorable Colonial Secretary regarding a
microbiological institute at Saigon. Letter from
Messrs. Dauby, Leigh and Orange regarding
drainage of Austin Arms Hotel. Report as to
the condition of house-drains at 33 to 37, Mosque
Street, and 1 to 4, Kai Yuen Lane. Surveyor's
report for 1st quarter, 1891. Colonial Veterinary
Surgeon's report for 1st quarter, 1891. Mortality
Returns for weeks ended the 4th and 11th April,
1891.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the
Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamer
Batavia, from Vancouver, had arrived at
Yokohama, and left for this port, via Kobe and
Shanghai, to-day.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission
steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside
vessels hoisting code pennant C between 9 and
10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to
the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

At the Magistrate's this morning, before Mr.
Wine, Habibah Rahim, a Hebrew lady, was
charged with creating a disturbance at the
Synagogue early this morning. Mr. S. P.
Marcus, assistant in the office of Messrs. F. D.
Sassoon & Co., said the defendant and her
husband formerly lived in the Synagogue, but
were turned out because of the disturbances the
defendant made on several occasions. Mr. R.
J. Stelling gave corroborative evidence, and the
magistrate bound Habibah over in a sum of \$20
to keep the peace, both in and out of the Taber-
nacle, for six months to come.

AN extraordinary general meeting of share-
holders in the Douglas Steamship Company,
Limited, was held at the Company's office at
noon to-day, for the purpose of submitting for
confirmation the five special resolutions relative
to alterations in the Articles of Association,
which were passed on the 28th ultimo by the
shareholders then assembled at an extraordinary
meeting. To-day there were present:—Messrs.
T. E. Davis (Chairman), R. S. Sassoon, D.
Ryrie and C. L. Holliday (consulting committee);
S. S. Benjamin, R. K. Davis, R. R. Burder, J.
H. Cox, D. Gillies, J. F. C. de Roz, H. Craw-
ford, J. Meier, and J. H. Lewis (Secretary). The
special resolutions, which were published in full
in this journal on the 28th ultimo, were put to
the meeting *seriatim*, and unanimously con-
firmed.

GOOD whisky to those who like that genuine
product, and their name is legion in this colony.
Is an exceptional treat in these days of whole-
sale adulteration and low prices. But good
whisky is to be obtained nevertheless, and
doubtless in most of the leading establishments
in Hongkong. Messrs. Caldecott, Macgregor
& Co. have sent us samples of a new brand, a
Canadian whisky, bottled by Hiram Walker &
Sons, of Walkerville, Ontario, which combines
the qualities of fine taste and properly matured
whisky. The age of the liquor is stamped and
certified on every bottle, so that the purchaser
knows exactly what he is buying, and can make
little mistake either as to quality or price. The
sample we have "gone through" is most mellow
and pleasant-tasted, and we are certain will
commend itself to all who give it a fair trial.

MRS. JAMES BROWN-POTTER, who is shortly
expected in this colony, is said to be the youngest
"Cleopatra" on the stage, and Madame Sora
Bernhardt, who is forty-six, the oldest. We
don't know Mrs. Potter's exact birthday, but
we do know that she is slightly over seven, and
we are looking forward to her "Cleopatra"—
remembering the sensation she made by her
most realistic impersonation of the character in
New York—with as much impatience as the
most enthusiastic child-head in the front row of
the stalls when a ballet is on the *tapis* . Mrs.
Brown-Potter's company got into some trouble
in Bombay owing to billing a show for Good
Friday—they are apparently as moral and
religious in the upper circles in Bombay as is
the case with the elect of Hongkong—but the
fault was not the lady's, and she came out of the
hurly-burly triumphantly. We learn from an
Indian correspondent that Mrs. Potter is
supported by an excellent all-round company,
so that Hongkong play-goers can confidently
look forward to a series of high-class representa-
tions of the legitimate drama. Mr. Crofton and
Miss Emily Blaine made a favorable impression
five or six years ago, and Mr. Kyrle
Belcher has undoubtedly cleared up the con-
sideration of one of the best actors in his line on the English
stage.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a copy
of "Observations made at the Hongkong
Observatory in the year 1889" by Professor
W. Döbereck, Director of the Observatory. This
is a most elaborate compilation of about 150
foolscap pages, containing full particulars
and statistical tables of observations and weather
reports for 1889, in addition to the Professor's
annual departmental report, and other informa-
tion. An immense amount of work must have
been entailed in collating and classifying such a
tremendous mass of figures and statistics, and the
printing of the same must have cost a small
fortune. We readily recognize Mr. Döbereck's
undoubted scientific attainments and the admir-
able work he has achieved in these purely scientific
observations; we admit the hard labour he has
gone through and the exemplary patience he
has shown in getting out this book—but is the
same worth the candle? So far as the citizens
of Hongkong are concerned the magnetic
observations and weather reports for 1889 are
about as much practical use as a new history
of the Deluge would be. It seems a great pity
that the Professor's painstaking and doubtless
profound researches into meteorological science
are not better appreciated in Hongkong than
they are, but it would be useless to deny that the
general opinion is that Dr. Döbereck was engaged
in the Observatory specially constructed to
give treacherous warnings, and not to compile
magnetic observations and weather reports to be
printed years afterwards. This latest Govern-
ment publication may interest scientific societies
in Europe and America, but its usefulness to
Hongkong is not apparent.

THERE would appear after all to be something
substantial in the scheme of our fiery
and untamed friend, Citizen George Francis Train,
to run a line of steamers between Tacoma and
Hongkong, via Japan and the Chinese ports.
When George was over here last year he brought
into an eloquence that is probably unequalled
on this side of the Styx to convince us that
Tacoma was the coming port on the North Pacific
and would smash up San Francisco and
Vancouver as high as the pyramid of Cheops.
We accepted these assurances with our
customary suavity, but we thought Train was
shooting very wildly all the same, and as
a matter of fact, regarded his emphatic
prophecies as the mere exuberance of a
verbosist, that we have never seen equalled.
But it must now be admitted that there
was method in the famous "crank's" madness.
Recent advices from San Francisco indicate
that a line of steamers between Tacoma and
Hongkong is quite probable in the very
near future. The San Francisco *Commercial*
News of March 20 says:—"Mr. Marshall,
representing the interests of Sir William Pearce,
was in Victoria on the 13th inst., for the purpose
of securing the indemnities offered for the
establishment of a line of steamships between
Tacoma and Victoria, and Japan and China.
The contract with the Canadian Pacific ended,
and it is the intention of Marshall's company to
make a contract, if possible, for a service between
Tacoma and Hongkong. He left for Tacoma
and expects to make a successful deal." The
inference we draw from this paragraph is that
the owners of the *Partia*, *Abeyia*, and
Batavia intend, if possible, to establish a new
line of steamers between the Hongkong-Vancouver
route, and there may be millions
in it.

THE Russian man-of-war *Koryvst*, which arrived
in Shanghai last Sunday, collided with the
Kiutoan Lightship that morning, the lightship
losing her bowsprit and being driven from her
moorings. The man-of-war had one of her
boats and some of her masts smashed, and two
of the blades were broken off one of her propellers.

MR. E. W. MAITLAND, Hon. Treasurer of the
Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge
with thanks the following donations to the funds
of the hospital:—Messrs. Gaupp and Co.,
\$25; Messrs. Cawajee Pallanjee and Co., \$25;
Hugh McCallum, Esq., \$25; C. Palmer, Esq.,
\$20; A. Turner, Esq., \$10; J. M. Armstrong,
Esq., \$10.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Mr. E. J. Aikroyd, Acting Puisne
Judge.)

The April Sessions opened this morning, with
two cases only on the calendar. The Attorney-
General (Mr. W. M. Goodman), instructed by
Mr. Stokes (Acting Crown Solicitor) prosecuted.
The jurors were:—Messrs. Otto Gschwind,
F. F. dos Santos, F. de Sales Botelho, F.
Korn, A. G. Stephen, S. do Rezario, and A. A.
H. Noleho.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Nan Aki was found guilty of inflicting
numerous wounds on a fellow-lodger during a
quarrel on the 21st January. Sentence was
deferred.

THE D'AGUIAR STREET ROBBERY.

Fan Ki, at the time of his arrest employed as a
lubber in the Water Police Force, was indicted
on three charges: firstly, with robbing the
person of one Leung Aching, living at No.
50, D'Aguiar Street, on the 8th of February last,
secondly, with stealing from the said house
jewellery to the value of \$650 and a Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank deposit-note for \$500;
thirdly, with receiving a diamond ring well
knowing it to have been stolen.

After hearing the evidence the jury unani-
mously found the prisoner guilty on the first and
second counts.

Sentence was deferred until Monday.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY,
LIMITED.

The second ordinary general meeting of
shareholders of the above Company was held
at the Hongkong Hotel at noon to-day. There
were present:—Messrs. C. S. Sharp (Chairman),
B. Layton, H. L. Dymally, C. S. Barff, E.
Solomon and L. Hayward (Secretary).
The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report
and accounts have now been in your hands some
days, and with your permission we may take
them as read. These have purposely been
made as full as possible and leave but little to
be said to supplement the information given
therein. You will notice that we have now written
off the balance of cost of the *Saffid*, which was
lost at the end of 1889; we recovered but little
from the wreck and have credited to stock
of stores the small amount represented by
value of the salvage. The business of the
company continues in a flourishing state, and
we are hopeful of seeing shortly some renewal
of activity in the timber market in China, which
may enable us to considerably increase our turn-
over, which was disappointingly small last
year. The contracts in hand will keep the saw-
mill at Laguanac in full work well into
October next. I may say we have new
enquiries from some shareholders as to the
possibility of declaring interim dividends.
The Company's Articles of Association certainly
give power to do so, and we shall endeavour to
make arrangements to give effect to the expres-
sion of opinion on this head should the presiding
of the Company seem to warrant such a course
at the end of the present half-year. Before
proposing the adoption of the report and
accounts I shall be very happy to answer
any questions shareholders may wish to ask.
—There being no questions the Chairman pro-
posed the adoption of the report and accounts.
Mr. Solomon seconded, and the motion on
being put was carried unanimously.

Mr. Solomon proposed the re-election of
Messrs. Dymally, Sassoon and Layton as the
auditing committee.
Mr. Barff seconded, and it was carried.

Mr. Barff proposed the re-election of Mr.
Fullerton Henderson as auditor.
Mr. Solomon seconded, and it was unani-
mously agreed to.

The Chairman said that he concluded the business
of the meeting, and having announced that
dividend warrants would be ready on Tuesday
morning the meeting closed.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS AT
KOWLOON CITY.

NINETEEN PIRATES DECAPITATED.

The long-expected sometimes happens, as
Homer sometimes does, and in view of the many
disappointing rumours there have been lately as
to the date of the holocaust which was looked
for in Kowloon City it is perhaps excusable that
we were led to inaccurately state, in last night's
issue, that it had been again postponed. The
fact of its occurrence alone prevented us
from giving the full description so dear to the
morbid public an hour afterwards. Our special
correspondent sends the following account of
the scene:—

Yesterday afternoon will be a memorable one
in Kowloon City as a day of blood. For the
past few weeks detectives, reporters, and "dip-
siders" have been daily flocking over to that dirty
Hollow in the hope that they would witness the
fulfilment of the capital sentence passed by the
tribunal at Canton on a batch of men for partici-
pating in the *Namoa* and other piracies. The
word went round yesterday morning that "it"
was to be on Saturday afternoon, on the authority
of the Grand Panjandrum himself—hence the
mistake in the *Telegraph* last night. But in the
afternoon a brief scrawl from a reliable friend
on the spot stated that before night the men
would probably have arrived and been
despatched, and I at once left for the scene.
Appearances were certainly not promising when
I arrived; the ubiquitous *gendarmes* were
wallowing and scratching all over the beach; a
Javanese guard, with his firelock and umbrella, was
the only representative of the law's embodiment;
the walls were deserted, save by a dandy whom
a frivolous friend frightened away by addressing
him in the impassioned language of Romeo;
and altogether it looked as if we should draw blank.
A score or so of foreigners—brokers and mem-
bers of the Imperial Maritime Customs—were
among the disappointed, but they were the
only ones interested, for the natives, young or
old, evinced no more interest or expectancy than
if capital punishment were unheard of. Under
the circumstances there was no resource but to
wait, and the squall Monte Carlo reaped a fairly
good harvest during the next hour or so. My
trifling companion—having method in his
madness—had just worked off a bad dollar on
an unlucky number, much to my admiration,
when the boom of a distant gun was heard.
Hastily snatching up one gun and several other
people's money, I, the *Telegraph*, and the majority

of the speculators hastened to the beach, whence
we could see three large gunboats steaming into
the bay in single file. The excitement was
revived, inquiries from Chinese with totally
blank minds elicited the information that "*Kat*
do"—several—hands were to fall, but it might be
two or it might be twenty-five. A couple of men
sat on an embankment of the wall, testing a gong
and cymbals to welcome the approaching
Mightiness, and as the vessels anchored a few
hundred yards off irregular, silences were fired,
and answered by sounds as of burst paper-bags
from inside the walls. The appearance of the
place began to brighten up; a few banners,
bearing hieroglyphics of mystic import, were
planted on the walls; and two or three hundred
"braves," with percussion muskets, and banners,
and no officers, streamed out of the city and
meandered aimlessly along the beach right up
to the boundary between British and Chinese
Kowloon. A less unlikely place for execution
could hardly have been selected. The broken
ground was liberally heaped with full matter of
all kinds, and the flies rose in clouds as the
soldiers and spectators took up their points of
vantage. Five o'clock came and went; rain
began to fall faintly, the light waned away, and
still the curtain did not rise on the tragedy.

At length, about 5.30, the stream of messengers
between the Yamen and the ships were seen
returning, followed by a high official dressed in
red, riding on a venerable pony, and attended
by a body of heralds and guards. The soldiers
on the beach began to clear a space in *Acridama*,
and my comrade and myself clambered on to a
sort of mud-and-pebble shanty which afforded a
central view of the clearing. As the procession
advanced along the somewhat distant pier we
could see a crowd of boats putting off from two
of the gun-vessels and rowing quickly towards
us. As they were beached the dozen soldiers in
each hauled out one or two pitiable-looking
objects, whom we could see, even through the
thick dirt which covered their faces, were grey
with terror. Each had his hands bound behind
him, a chain round his neck, a sort of pennant
stuck in his queue—presumably setting out
the nature of the crime alleged to have
been committed by him; and a wooden
tally, with more writing on it (a means
of identification, I was told) was tied to his
pilotail. All but one of the nineteen could
walk, and although they were said to have had
opium given them they seemed fully alive to
their position. The man who could not walk
was brought ashore squalling in a big basket,
and was hunched out in a line with his slightest
fellow-victims. He seemed to be in a state of
collapse, for on being set on his knees he at once
creaked over on his face, and, being unable to
regain his equilibrium on account of his hands
being tied, remained grovelling until lifted for the
fatal stroke. As the long line of victims was being
arranged, which was done amid much vociferation
on the part of the masters of the ceremonies,
the mounted official and his suite of attendants
drew up at one end, and the excitement grew
intense. Nineteen men knelt in a line in front of
us, taking their last look at the earth which was
soon to receive them, and with his moment
approached. The man who had been getting
the condemned in position retracted, leaving
long clear space occupied only by the score
of prostrate wretches, a couple of paces apart.
An excited individual, whose turban proclaimed
him a native of Fuhkien, advanced to one end of
the death line, carrying a heavy iron sword.
Standing over the first man, the executioner lifted
the rude weapon high above his head, there was
a flash, a slicing sound, and the head fell with a
thud on the sandy turf. At the same moment
the assistant executioner, who had held the
man's shoulders whilst the stroke was made,
pushed the trunk forward on to the head, leaving
visible only the quivering wound, from which a
torrent of blood spurted a foot distant. Not a
quiver was seen, nor a cry heard; if there was
it was drowned by the walling blast blown by

Hotels.

STAG HOTEL.
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
THIS HOTEL, situated in the most Central part of Hongkong, has recently been refitted, and has excellent accommodation for visitors.
The Table is supplied with every delicacy of the Season.
WINES, LIQUORS, &c. of the very best quality only.

Charges Moderate.
HONG LEE & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [578]

THE SHAMEN HOTEL.
BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive visitors.
The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.
The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.
Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

PEAK HOTEL.
VICTORIA GAP, PEAK,
Adjoining the Tramway Terminus.

THE most beautiful position in the environs of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above sea level, commanding magnificent views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring Islands.
Cool Southern breezes in Summer with perfect protection from N.E. Winds of Winter.
The best accommodation of Visitors with every comfort, convenience and attention.
The Cuisine is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.
WINES, etc. the best Brands and finest qualities only are kept.

TERMS MODERATE.
Telephone No. 20.
PEAK HOTEL & TRADING Co., Ltd.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [1277]

THE BOA VISTA.
BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.
Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.
Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.
A small dairy is attached to the premises.
MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
Proprietress. [134]

To be Let.

TO LET AT THE PEAK,
Possession 1st May, 1891.
THE HOUSE "CREGGAN" Best position.
Apply to
M. S. SASSOON & Co.,
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [1599]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.
TO LET.
KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 24th March 1891. [482]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co.'s Premises.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [149]

TO BE LET.
No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
HERCULES J. SCOTT.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [1227]

TO LET.
NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church.
Apply to
ACHEE & Co.,
Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [140]

TO LET.
NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
ROOMS in College Chambers
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [13]

TO BE LET SHORTLY.
A N exceedingly comfortable and cool 6 ROOMED HOUSE.
Apply to
THE SECRETARY,
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.
EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.
If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.
Apply to
JOHN A. JUPP.
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [136]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON FINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong 24th Jan. 1891. [195]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the Ground, ON

THURSDAY NEXT, the 23rd April, 1891, at Noon.
The following TWO LOTS of VALUABLE LAND at Yau-ma-tei, Kowloon, the property of a gentleman leaving the Colony.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 51, measuring 100 by 100=10,000 square feet.
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 50, measuring 100 by 100=10,000 square feet.
Each Lot has been levelled ready for building upon.

The Crown Rent on each Lot is \$22.95 per annum, and held under Crown leases dated 28th February 1877, for 75 years.

Terms of Sale: half of the purchase money immediately after the sale, and the balance on completion of transfer.

A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's wharf at 11.30 a.m. on day of sale to convey intending purchasers to Yau-ma-tei.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

E. JONES HUGHES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th April 1891. [1596]

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1891. [15]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ALBANY,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. [1538]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "FLINTSHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, TO-MORROW. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [1595]

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. [1573]

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 535.
AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [1593]

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 535.
A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY next, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [1594]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES and RODDY, Solicitors, is dissolved to-day by mutual consent.
HENRY J. HOLMES,
ARTHUR B. RODDY.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will carry on business at his OFFICE No. 51, Queen's Road.
HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [1579]

NOTICE.
WE have this day OPENED a BRANCH of our FIRM at HONGKONG.
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, 19th March, 1891. [141]

Intimations.



Follet's Syrup is sold in nearly all the pharmacies of all countries, and is prepared by the Firm of J. Follet, 19, rue Jacob, Paris, who obtained the highest recompense, gold medal, at the international exhibition of Sydney, Amsterdam, Paris, etc.

Agents in Hongkong:—
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
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Guyot's Tar Solution
Cures Colds, Coughs, Pulmonary Consumption, Whooping Cough, Catarrh of the bladder, etc. The best Hygienic and preservative drink in hot climates in cases of Epidemics, Fevers, Cholera, etc. It destroys all bad germs in impure water.

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Doctors in all countries have but to try Guyot's Tar, to be at once convinced of its importance.

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Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.
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MESSRS. HARVEY & Co.'s Pure Malt Whiskies have for over fifty years commanded the largest sale in the English Market of ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are very mild and mellow, and are confidently recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit is desired.

Over one million Gallons produced annually.
For Prices and Samples, apply to
G. RENNIE STEWART,
12, D'AGUIAR STREET, HONGKONG.
Sole Agent for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [159]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1890. [116]

SIEN TING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation free.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1891. [1448]

W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUELLE STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [13]

NOTICE.
JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.
JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, writes:
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 20th June 1891. [12]

NOTICE.
GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS
1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraits in any weather. CABINETS from \$5 a dozen. CARTE DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen. LATE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White. IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [15]

FOLLET'S SYRUP

suppresses the pains or insomnias caused by Neuralgia, Gout, Migraine, Asthma, Cough, Fatigue of the Brain, Nervous Irritation, Mental preoccupations, the heat of climate, etc. Follet's Syrup procures a deep sleep analogous to the normal sleep; its employment does not expose to any of the inconveniences of opium or of morphia.

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CONSUMPTION, Scrofula, and as a Flesh Producer there is nothing like SCOTT'S EMULSION. Let no one be deceived by imitations or impudent entries which you to accept a substitute.

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Sole Agents for Hongkong and China: Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED),
Hongkong, 20th December 1890.

NOTICE.
THOMAS KERR & CO.
ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MATI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.
OFFICE—No. 12, D'AGUIAR STREET.
Hongkong, 26th August 1890. [150]

Dr. Knorr's ANTIPIRINE.
(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains 4 times.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPIRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!
Hongkong, 26th May 1891. [147]

NOTICE.
STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.
IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.
P. F. J. MARCUS,
Registrar.

High Court, Sandakan. [163]
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
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Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3d May, 1890. [64]

Intimations.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held this day, the 8th April, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 2 of Article VI and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"The Directors in meeting may increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of sixty thousand shares of One Dollar each, and the Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase its Capital by the issue of shares to such further amount, and of such denomination, as the meeting may determine."

"To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 5 of Article XIII."

"That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following clause after paragraph 11 of Sec. 16. viz:—

"That the Directors may at their discretion abandon or surrender the whole or any portion of the Company's property, Sunghie Dua Samantan, situated in the Malay State of Pahang, on such terms and conditions as they may deem fit."

"That it be an instruction to the Directors to leave the new shares as preference shares, and that the holders therefore entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum."

"That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such preference shares, the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the ordinary shareholders of the Company."

By Order of the Board,
A. O. D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1891. [1555]

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

41.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
42.—Alice Memorial Hospital.
43.—Anderson, G. C., Capt.
44.—Do.
45.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
46.—Bellilos & Co.
47.—Bellilos, E. R., Kingsclere.
48.—Bellilos, E. R., The Eyrie.
49.—Butterfield and Swire.
50.—Do.
51.—Castile, Dr. J., Victoria Peak.
52.—Central Station.
53.—C. Borneo Co., Ltd., S. S. M., Bowington.
54.—China Mail.
55.—China Sugar Refinery.
56.—Do.
57.—Carlowitz & Co.
58.—Cowie, Dr. Alex.
59.—"Daily Press."
60.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.
61.—Douglas, Laprak & Co.
62.—Dodd, F. P.
63.—E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.
64.—Ernst, N. N. J.
65.—Foster, F. T. P.
66.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
67.—Government House.
68.—Government Civil Hospital.
69.—Gordon & Co., A. G.
70.—Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.
71.—Hartigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.
72.—Castile, Dr. J., Queen's Road.
73.—Cowie, Dr. Alex., Queen's Road.
74.—Holliday, Wise & Co.
75.—Holmes & Roddy.
76.—Ho Tung, Praya Central.
77.—Do. Seymour Terrace.
78.—Do. Bonham Strand.
79.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
80.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.
81.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
82.—H. & K. W. & Godown Co., Ltd.
83.—Hughes & Eira.
84.—Hughes, E. J.
85.—Imports and Exports Office.
86.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Kerosine Gdn.
87.—Jordan, Dr. G. P.
88.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.
89.—Judd, W., Residence.
90.—Linstead & Davis.
91.—Macintosh, E., Residence.
92.—Millet, Marti y Mijana.
93.—Peak Hotel.
94.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.
95.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
96.—Ray, E. C.
97.—Russell & Co.
98.—Safford, J. A., Agent.
99.—Sailor's Home.
100.—Scott, H., Residence.
101.—Scottish Oriental S.S. Co., Ltd.
102.—Soy Sing.
103.—Stevens & Co.
104.—The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
105.—The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
106.—The "Hongkong Telegraph" Office.
107.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
108.—Watson & Co., A. S., Ltd.
109.—Wickham, W. H.
110.—Woo Kee.
111.—Yuen Fat Hong.

The Exchange is open day and night.
A. SANDFORD,
Agent.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1850]

JOHN AMBROSE CLARKE,
Teacher of Officers and Engineers,
No. 75, WINDHAM STREET,
Opposite Central Police Station.

CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS.
Author of the "NEW NAVIGATION,"
And an "ARTIFISER" for Engineers, &c.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [146]

DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.
MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. DOUGER),
HAS REMOVED TO
THE MARINE HOUSE,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(next to the Telegraph Companies).

CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1891. [199]

For Sale.

INTIMATION.

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SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
AND
PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVF CONTRACTORS,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
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HARTMAN'S GREY PAINT, specially manufactured for coating the inside of STEEL SHIPS.

SPECIALY SELECTED,
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FLENSBURG STOCK BEER,
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EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF
COALS
SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1891. [112]

JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.
THE New Stem Winder and Enamelled Dial
WATERBURY WATCH.

SERIES J.—For Gentlemen, or large size.
SERIES L.—For Ladies, or small size.
With less than a dozen turns;
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23.—China Sugar Refinery.
24.—Do.
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